high level committee to study the problems of flood prone areas and to suggest measures for affording a reasonable degree of protection on long-term basis in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the committee is likely to submit its report, and

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to constitute a committee now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI), (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

**Allocation of Amount for Flood Control in Andhra Pradesh**

4384. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the short and long term measures taken by Government for flood control in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the amount released by the Central Government for the purpose during the last five years years-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh have been constructing embankments, drainage channel, d etention reservoirs, town protection works and raising of villages under the State Plan provisions.

**Fixation of Pay of Offcers in Defence Services**

4385. SHRIJERLI E.TARIANG: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay of some of the re-employed officers in the defence services in the rank of Major and equivalents are still fixed at total monthly salary of Rs. 1450/- per month with an increment of Rs. 50/- per year which is at present on par with JCO's salary;

(b) whether any action is being initiated to implement recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission for the fixation of pay for re-employed officers ; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) As per extant orders, the pay of a liretired Defence Service Officer who is re-employed in the Defence Services in the rank of Major or equivalent, when fixed in the prerevised scale of pay of the rank of Major, will be in the pay scale of Rs. 1450-50-1800. He is also allowed to draw normal increments In this scale, provided that the pay, the gross pension exlcuding the ignorable part and the pension equivalent of gratuity taken together do not exceed the last pay drawn before retirement or Rs. 3500/- whichever is less. The pre-revised scale of pay of a Major cannot be compared to the revised pay scale of a JCO.

(b) and (c) No specific recommendations have been made by the Fourth Central Pay Commission for fixation of pay of re-employed Defence Officers. However, taking into account the recommendation that Government may review the entire question of fixation of pay on re-employment, the Department of Personnel and Training have issued certain orders in regard to fixation of pay of pensioners re-